

RUSSIANS TAKE A TOWN

THREE REGIMENTS OF THE OHIO NATIONAL GUARD ON GUARD IN THE VILLAGE BURNED BY RIOTING STRIKERS FRIDAY NIGHT

AUSTRIAN TROOPS FIGHTING FOR THEIR VERY EXISTENCE

Germans Claim, However, That Teutons Have Regained All the Ground Lost.

GERMANS ARE REPULSED

Both British and French Artillery Are Busily Engaged in the West Now.

LONDON, June 8.—The Russian offensive still occupies the most important place in the news of the war with the capture of Czartorysk as the latest achievement is reported. The Russians claim full possession of the village but the Austrians deny they have advanced any further than the cemetery.

The Austrians are fighting desperately in this region in an effort to hold their positions as a screen for Kovel and a link between the Austro-German armies in Galicia and those further north in the neighborhood of Pinsk, which is threatened with envelopment as a result of the Russian advance.

The news regarding Czartorysk must be taken with reserve. A German report dated later than that of the Russians claims that all the lost ground has been retaken. The town may become a second Czernowitz which apparently is untenable by either side.

On the British front in the West the Germans have attacked near the Lille-Armentiers railroad, but according to official British advices have been repulsed. Both the French and British heavy artillery were busily engaged yesterday.

Constantinople reports the Allies have again bombarded the narrow straits from land and sea.

Adjournment of parliament over the week end has brought a lull in the controversy over compulsion.

HINKLE FUNERAL

Services Will Be Held at Ash Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday.

Funeral services over the body of Granville N. Hinkle, who died Friday morning at his home in Alta Vista after an illness of pneumonia will be held at Ash Chapel Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Paul Fannagan and the Rev. P. Z. Muskatel, Clarksburg Lodge No. 33 Knights of Pythias, will have charge of the services at the grave. A short service will be held at the home before going to the church.

DRINK BARRED

At the Duplan Silk Mill and All Male Help Hereafter Must Be Abstainers Total.

HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 8.—Notices were posted today at the Duplan silk mills, employing 1,200 workers, that hereafter preference will be given to total abstainers in the hiring of male help and that instant dismissal will follow the use of intoxicants before or during working hours.

The notice states that the newly "defective workmen's compensation law places upon your employers a great deal of responsibility for your health and welfare" and that "it is the desire of the company that safety first be the motto of our workmen."

COLORED REVIVAL

Is Ending the Week of Prayer with Six Persons Ready for Baptism.

The Mt. Zion Baptist annual revival is closing its week of prayer with six accessions for baptism. The Simmons Plumbing Company has just installed a pool heater so that the ordinance may be administered at any time. The Rev. J. H. Reed, of Luray, Va., will begin his series of revival sermons Sunday night and continue for several weeks. He is president of a college in Virginia and has the distinction of being an excellently educated evangelist. All are invited to attend prepared to take an active part in the services.

PROTEST SENT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The United States has sent to Ambassador Page at London for presentation to the British foreign office a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities interfering with and censoring mails from the United States to neutral European countries.

HOUSE

Calls on Sir Edward Grey, the British Minister for Foreign Affairs.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—As the first step in his trip of investigation into war conditions in Europe, Colonel E. M. House, personal representative of President Wilson, saw Sir Edward Grey, the British minister for foreign affairs today.

No statement was given out regarding the matters discussed and officials of the government in declining to talk regarding the meeting displayed anxiety that nothing be said that would indicate that Colonel House's call should be termed a conference between the two men.

Colonel House departed from his hotel without leaving any word as to his destination and it is expected that he will spend the week end with a party which will number among its members several close advisers of the British government. Colonel House is known to be awaiting advice from Ambassador Gerard before definitely planning a trip to Berlin. In the meantime the next two weeks will be spent in England.

GAME CANCELLED.

The All Star Grafton basketball five which was scheduled to play the St. Mary's Club five on the St. Mary's high school gymnasium floor Friday evening failed to arrive and the game had to be cancelled. A large crowd was present to witness the game and all were sorely disappointed.

FAIRMONT TRIMS WESTON.

The Fairmont high school basketball five of the Monongahela Valley high school league, defeated the Weston team of the same league in a fast and interesting game played on the Weston floor Friday evening by a score of 20 to 12. Hamilton played a star game for the Fairmont team.

MANY LIVES LOST.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Montenegrins from America, lost their lives by the sinking of an Italian steamship, which struck a mine in the Adriatic.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOUSES

Ten Blocks of the Town Destroyed at Loss of Not Less Than Million Dollars.

ONE LIFE AT LEAST LOST

Rioters Scoop Up Liquor in Hollow of Hands and Then They Apply the Torch.

YOUNGSTOWN, Jan. 8.—Fearing a new outbreak of rioting this morning when a crowd of strike sympathizers gathered on the hill opposite the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company's plant, Brigadier General John C. Speaks ordered four Cleveland militia companies of the Fifth regiment to the strike scene. Two companies marched into the plant to re-enforce 100 strike guards and the other two companies patrolled the opposite hills to prevent mob organizing. Operations at the mill are entirely suspended today and no attempt was made to operate it.

Three hundred office employees are marooned in the plant, where they spent the night for safety, and to keep fires going.

General Speaks has received an appeal from citizens of Struthers to send help at once to that village for protection from rioting there. The message stated that a mob had formed and is engaged in a general fight in the streets, men shooting and beating up each other. General Speaks at once sent two companies of militia to Struthers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 8.—With three regiments of the Ohio National Guard under command of Brigadier General John C. Speaks, patrolling the smoldering ruins of the village of East Youngstown, or encamped in the steel mills nearby, the civic and military authorities here today expressed the belief that for the present, at least, an end had been put to the wild scenes of rioting and looting which marked last night and left the thriving little city a mass of embers. One life is known to have been lost, fully ten blocks of the town, including the entire business section, were burned, and several thousands of people were driven from their homes. The loss was placed at not less than \$1,000,000.

Two weeks ago laborers of the Republic Iron and Steel Company struck for an increase of wages from nineteen and one-half to twenty-five cents an hour. The Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company offered them twenty-two and one-half cents an hour immediately after the United States Steel Corporation had announced its increase of ten per cent for laborers. This was rejected by the workers and the strike has since been in progress. Reports today are prevalent that strikebreakers had been imported, which precipitated the trouble.

Saloons were looted and then burned the rioters scooping up the liquor in the hollow of their hands when no cups were obtainable. Clothing stores were burst open and the clothes passed out to the mob and then the torch applied.

Earlier in the evening the postoffice and the bank had been sacked. Attempts of firemen to extinguish the conflagration were checked by the mob who drove the firemen off with guns and then cut the hose lines.

A posse of citizens, armed, finally drove off the biggest part of the mob and it is not known where they went although many streamed along the country roads and many others came into this city.

The trouble started yesterday afternoon when workmen in the mills came

out to join their colleagues, who several days ago went on strike for an advance of twenty-two cents an hour. A crowd of 200 men and women were at the mill gate and misunderstood the exit of their fellows, fearing them for remaining at work. Suddenly a shot was heard and guards fired over the head of the crowd. The mob replied, and another volley came. A number of persons fell to the street, including two women. The mob broke and ran but a block away reformed and almost immediately began to burn buildings. Mayor W. H. Cunningham and ten policemen of the town were unable to still the rioters. Sheriff J. C. Umstead who had been blinded by red pepper thrown by the rioters, reported affairs to General Speaks, who had been sent to Youngstown to look over the threatening conditions and it was then that the call for troops was sent out.

At daybreak the walls of many of the buildings burned began to fall and the principal streets roped off and sight-seers excluded.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION OF THE STATE WILL ACT

COLUMBUS, (By Associated Press).—Possible mediation of the Youngstown strikers' demands through the medium of the state industrial commission was considered today at a meeting of that commission. No request for the good office of state industrial authorities had been received from either the strikers of the companies affected. It was explained but he the commission has authority to take the initiative in trying to settle industrial wage disputes.

The state industrial commission decided today to send Fred C. Croton, head of the state statistical bureau to Youngstown to act as mediator in the strike situation. He will confer with employers and strike leaders tomorrow. He will leave tonight accompanied by W. J. Boodell and George Miles as deputies.

REVIVAL

At the Adamston Methodist Episcopal Church Marked with Fine Results.

The revival services at the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church continue with increasing interest. Friday night Evangelist G. S. Baggett preached on "The Open and Closed Doors." The sermon was eloquent and forceful and many were moved to tears during its delivery. At the close of the sermon a number of penitents went forward and all except one professed conversion. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there was a children's service and at 7:30 o'clock tonight the subject will be "The Ten Commandments." At 11 o'clock Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "Building by Pattern." At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting for men only will be held with "Chickens Come Home to Roost," the topic. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday night the subject will be "The Prodigal Child." The outlook is splendid for the greatest revival in the history of the church.

FORD PARTY

Arrives in the City of Amsterdam on Its Way to The Hague to Talk Peace.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 8.—The Ford party arrived at Amsterdam this morning on the way to the Hague and made a brief stop here. The Rev. Charles F. Aked, of San Francisco, and the Rev. Jenkins Lloyd Jones, of Chicago and Judge Ben H. Lindsey, of Denver, have made arrangements for the first public meeting at the Hague next week under the auspices of the Ford party at which all neutral nations will be asked to unite for peace. Members of the party expressed confidence that peace sentiment is spreading.

JEWS ARRESTED

In the City of Saloniki, Greece, by Order of the Allied Commanders.

BERLIN, Jan. 8.—Reports from Italian sources as given out today by the Overseas News Agency state that further arrests have been made at Saloniki in the last week on the orders of the Allied commanders. It is said that a large number of Jewish merchants have been taken into custody, as well as 100 women mostly French, Austrian or Hungarian who have become Greek subjects.

GERMANS PHOTOGRAPH MOTHERS AND BABES OF NORTH FRANCE



French mothers and babies having their pictures taken by Germans for identification.

The photographing of the inhabitants of northern France by the Germans seems to be a colossal task, yet the Germans believe it is absolutely necessary to do so in order to keep tabs on the women and children. The photographs as shown are all numbered in accordance with the orderly and systematic German rule for the purpose of identification. When a change of residence is desired by those whom the Germans are trying to Germanize, it is necessary to establish one's identity with that of the photograph before the Germans issue a passport.

GREAT BOOM IN THE WINDOW GLASS SHOWS NO SYMPTOMS OF ABATING

WILL PREACH.

The Rev. F. G. Radabaugh, of Beilington, superintendent of the East district of the West Virginia conference, church of the United Brethren in Christ, will hold quarterly conference in the Adamston United Brethren church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, and will also preach Sunday morning at 10:30. After preaching Holy Communion will be observed. All are invited.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers, of Daisy street, are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born to them Wednesday.

Biggest Movement in History of Glass Industry in Country is Now in Full Swing.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Commenting on the window glass situation, the glassworker says: "The greatest movement in window glass ever known in the history of the glass industry in this country is now on."

The boom in business shows no signs of abatement, and the rush of orders continues to make glad the hearts of the manufacturers.

The announcement of the rise in prices which came last week caught many jobbers and small dealers napping, and they have been making frantic efforts to cover with what success they themselves best know, and they will not tell. Whatever the surprise or financial loss, caused by the change of rates belongs to them, for abundant warning was given and reiterated before the advance was made.

The Johnston Brokerage Company, under date of January 3, issued the following prices on window glass, carloads or more, for shipment to points within the United States and Canada, to qualified and carload buyers, the discounts being based on the manufacturers' price list of October 15, 1915, affecting A and B quality, single and double strength:

First three brackets, A quality, single, 90 and 10 per cent. B quality, single strength, 90 and 20 per cent. A and B quality, above third bracket, single strength, 85 and 5 per cent. A quality, double strength, 90 per cent. B quality, double strength, 90 and 10 per cent.

Plus boxing charge as follows: First three bracket sizes, fifty feet, 15c. Sizes above third bracket, fifty feet, 25c.

All 100 foot cases, 50c. F. O. B. Factory Making Shipment. Freight equalized with Pittsburgh, Columbus or Kansas manufacturing points, all rail rates only, usual terms. Specifications to be for average requirements subject to our approval and shipments at our factories' convenience.

We guarantee the above prices against our own decline or that of the American Window Glass Company, up to and including date of shipment. To preferred buyers who have placed a reasonable proportion of orders with us for shipment to their own warehouses at the above prices we will

allow a special discount of three per cent on all carloads shipped direct to such jobbers known as carload buyers with the provision, however, that we will require that shipments be made direct to such carload customers in their own name, and that the railroad bills of lading are to be made out accordingly.

We will be glad to name price on AA quality, single and double, ground and chipped glass, C quality, and heavy specialties upon receipt of application.

KNIGHTS TO ATTEND

Funeral of G. N. Hinkle Sunday Afternoon at Broad Oaks Church.

Clarksburg lodge No. 33 Knights of Pythias will meet at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in its hall on South Third street for the purpose of attending the funeral of G. N. Hinkle, who was a member. The funeral will take place at Ash Chapel Methodist Episcopal church, at Broad Oaks and burial will follow at the Masonic cemetery.

MESSAGE HANDLING IS TO BE SUSPENDED

By Western Union for Few Days So Far as European Countries Are Concerned.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that owing to a temporary shortage of facilities it will be necessary to suspend for a few days the handling of trans-Atlantic deferred messages. Every effort will be made to restore deferred service and cable letters at the earliest possible moment and the public will be promptly advised as soon as conditions permit the restoration of these services. The company states that the necessity for this action is greatly regretted but the suspension of deferred service by other trans-Atlantic cable companies, some days ago, has resulted in a flood of deferred messages, some union cables and it, therefore, becomes necessary in order to protect the company's regular patrons and its own expedited service to temporarily suspend all but the regular full paid service.

For the benefit of its customers, the Western Union further announces that cable addresses registered prior to July 1, 1914, may be used to Great Britain and colonies, France and colonies, Russia in Europe and to Italy, except to the towns of Ancona, Bari, Brindisi, Brindisi, Porto Corsini, Taranto and Venice, and the Western Union code, fifth edition, Bentley's code (not including oil and mining supplies), Broomhall's code (not including the special rubber editions), Meyer's code (thirty-ninth edition), and Scott's code, tenth edition are permitted to Great Britain, Ireland and all possessions (except Bahamas) wherever located, to France and all possessions wherever located, and to Italy, the name of the code to be shown on the cablegram.

To other European countries it is necessary that cables be fully addressed, written in either English or French (except Italy, where Italian language is also permitted) and that messages should be signed with at least the surname of the sender or firm's corporate name.